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In U.S. Patent No. 6,687,972 assigned to MK Diamond Products, the following references were cited:

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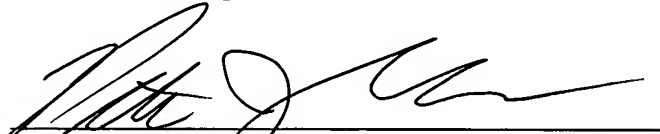
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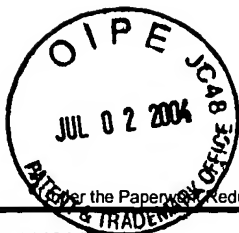


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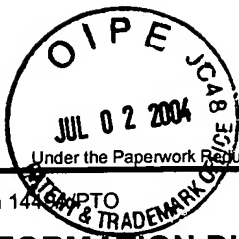
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